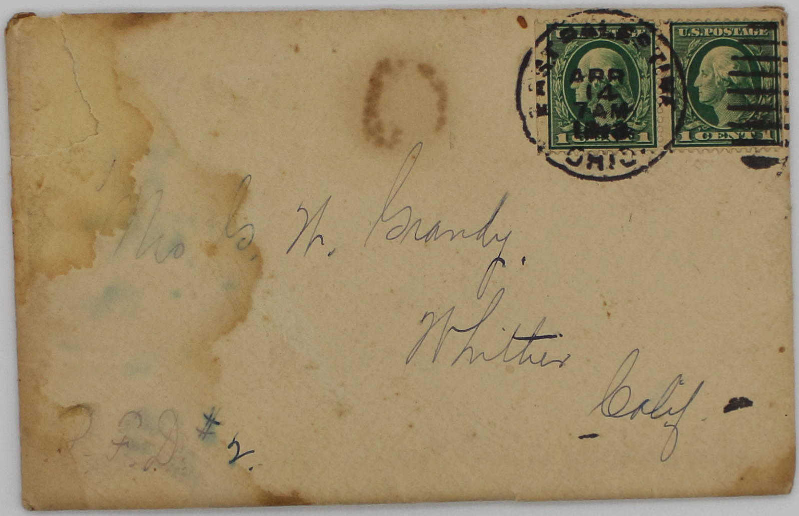

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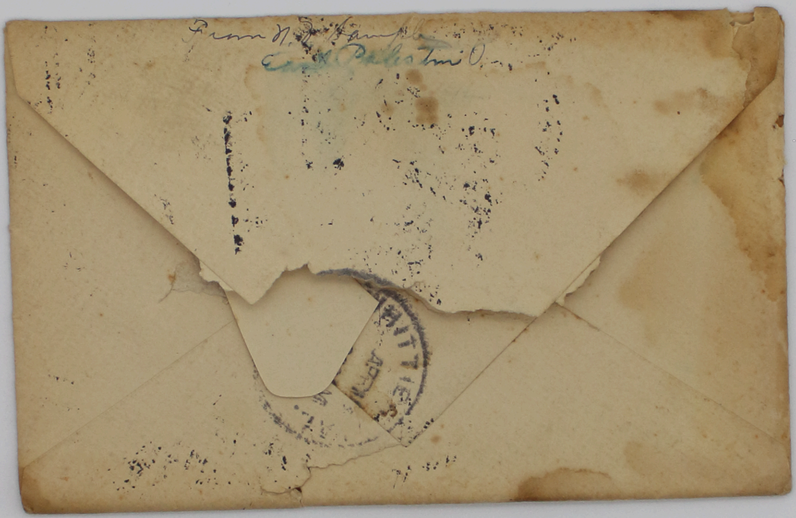

From N. J. Hample
East Palestine O.

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Sunday afternoon 4/18

My Dear Ones;-

Well how are you all any how? Enjoying the glorious, sun-kissed California I know. I'm getting so anxious to see you all and think some times I never can stand it another day.

The girls are rather tired of this country too and every night Dona asks me to go to Calif. the next day. Do you know I have been thinking of staying here till fall if I can get some work to do. but can't-

loaf all summer. I want to stay any
how till the estate is settled up. They
claims Walters father gave $700. but found
out it was only $500. You know Edith if
Walter keeps quiet and doesnt tell them
to take it out of his share they can't do it
and I would get every cent of the 1/4 share.
I won't write and tell him to keep quiet as
I don't want any thing to show up in
black and white that I have said but I
think it is up to him to keep mum.
Don't you? The rest of the boys have had
that much. as his father gave Bert a lot
and made first payment on his house
besides helping him all the time. Alice
[illegible] checks books (Bert's wife) with a stub
showing where Mrs. Sample had given
Irvin the single one $200.00 at one time
since the father's death. I don't like to take
what isn't coming to me legally but I don't

thinks it is up to me to tell them
to take it out. Hope to get it
settled this month or sept.
I was in Pitts. one week. had such
a nice visit but it makes me heart-
sick to see them. They are just heart-
broken. Aunt Laura wanted us to stay
longer as she said Uncle Tom had talked
& laughed more while we were there than
the whole year since Thomas' death.
They were so lonely they couldn't stay in
the house the evening we left. Get a
letter from Aunt Laura every few
days saying she is looking for us
every day to com[illegible]k. Uncle Tom

has failed terribly. Indeed Edith he totters when he walks and is so stooped. He says his life is broken and he is too old to mend. I talked Calif. till I was black in the face and he is so anxious to go out there. I told him it would add 10 years to his life and he said he would love to go if it would as he would love to stay with his family a while longer. Aunt Laura is so worried about him. Got a letter from Maude saying Joe was talking of going east before long but she wasn't saying anything just letting him ~~[illegible]~~ do as he wants to. She says Joe doesn't want to come on account of the breaking away again. Aunt Laura had a little hat fixed up for Evelyn. Sent it to her last week and it surely is a cute hat. Evelyn has been up at Ella's for two weeks and won't come home. She is so much company for Mary (Ella's girl) and they say the 2 are less trouble than Mary alone. They have a nice big home, big porch and swing. Doras and I were at Sunday School, stayed for church and Doras went to Junior League this afternoon. Mamma and I went to Nazarene Church to hear Dick Albright preach. He was evangelist here 2 years ago. His sermon was fine. I played for moving picture company one night not long ago and wanted me Friday but couldn't go. Came yesterday for me to play for dance, said they would give me 3.00 just for last evening, but I was in Sebring O. went up in morning, back last night.

Am going to begin taking pipe organ lessons next week. Our church organ is grand. Next Sunday night am going to sing in

ladies quartett.
We are all well Edith except Papa and he
is like he was when he came from Balto
Coughs terribly. Is going to take him to
the Dr. that helped him so much before
Aunt Laura wonders why you don't write
but I made excuses for you. Hope you
are all well. Rec'd pictures and was oh
so glad to get them.
Well dear I must close. Must write
to Tommy and to Mardy. Tommy said
he was down 2 or 3 Sundays ago and
had a nice visit.
Do write me a nice long letter. Tell
Daddy to write. Lots of kisses to the
kiddies and you & Daddy Yours lovingly
Nettie